

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries – Utilization of the BOBP Shrimp Culture Project at Polekurru of East Godavari District for the purpose of taking up experimental cultures-cum-demonstration and training to aqua farmers, technical staff and L.vannamei farmers – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (F.II) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No. 49

Dated:2.7 .2010.
Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad, Letter No.9275/P2/2001, dated 27.6.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.91, AHDD&F (F.II) Department, dt.26.7.2001.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court, Interim orders dt.25.9.2001 in WPMP No.25192/01 in W.P.No.19958/2001.
4. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court dt.5.2.2010 in WP. No.19958/01.
5. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad, Letter No.2750/P2/2010, dt.15.4.2010.

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ORDER :

In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued permitting the Commissioner of Fisheries for leasing out the BOBP Shrimp Culture Project at Polekurru of East Godavari District covering an extent of 37.50 acres to Mangayamma Multipurpose Coop. Society Ltd., No.923 of Neeladripeta, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per acre per year for ten years based on the proposal of the Commissioner of Fisheries in the reference 1st read above. Aggrieved by the said orders, Peda Gadimoga Marine Fishermen Cooperative Society Ltd., rep. by its President, Peda Gadimoga (V), Tallarevu (M), East Godavari District and 3 others have filed W.P.No.19958/2001 in the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court has passed interim orders dt.25.9.2001 in WPMP No.25162/01 in WP No.19958/01 directing to maintain status quo as on that day.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its judgment dt.5.2.2010 in WP No.19958/2001 has set aside the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.91, AHDD&F (F.II) Dept., dt.26.7.2001 and observed that it is open to the respondents Nos.1 to 3 to issue a notification afresh, give wide publicity , invite offers from those interested and thereafter proceed further in accordance with law.

3. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has proposed to retain the BOBP Shrimp Culture Project at Polekurru of East Godavari District, with the Fisheries Department for the following reasons:

- a) The farm is utilized for taking up experimental cultures for demonstration purposes pertaining to species i.e. Tiger prawn, Sea bass, mullets, scampi etc. during the last 25 years. It proposes to continue utilize for the same purpose during the coming years also. The farm is used for demonstration purpose to the farmer trainees who under go training Good Management Practices on coastal aquaculture regularly at SIFT., Kakinada.

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b) Cage culture of Seabass (*Lates calcarifera*) is taken up by two farmers in Nellore and Guntur Districts with technical assistance extended by MPEDA for popularizing the cage culture of Seabass among other farmers in A.P. Similarly the SIFT, Kakinda, by retaining the farm with itself, proposes to take up culture-cum-demonstration of cage culture of Seabass and mud crab culture with active participation and involvement of Rajiv Gandhi Center for Aquaculture (RGCA) of MPEDA. The proposals were also sent to MPEDA requesting to take up farm demonstration of Seabass culture in cages and mud crab culture at their farm at Polekurru. The RGCA shall bear the expenditure related to erection of cage and inputs. The RGCA shall also impart training to their technical staff who are looking after the Polekurru farm at RGCA. The returns generated from the harvest may be shared between A.P. Department of Fisheries and MPEDA at the rate of 50:50 ratio. The day to day monitoring of the culture operations will be looked after by our technical staff. The farm will be under the administrative control of Principal, SIFT., Kakinda.

c) The permissions by CAA for taking up alternative species like *L.vannamei* are accorded to many number of farmers in A.P.

4. Finally, the Commissioner of Fisheries has recommended to the Government that it is essential that the Polekurru Farm shall be retained with the department to utilize the farm for the purposes indicated above during coming years.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, accept the recommendation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and hereby direct that the BOBP Shrimp Culture Project at Polekurru of East Godavari shall be retained with the Fisheries Department for the use and purpose mentioned above. Consequently, the orders issued in the G.O.2nd read above, which was set aside by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its judgment 4th read above are hereby cancelled.

6. The Commissioner of Fisheries shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. BHALE RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

Law (B) Department

All the respondents in W.P.No.11958/2001, dt.5.2.2010.

Through: The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.

P.S. to M(AHDD&F).

P.S. to Spl.C.S. to Govt., , AHDD&F Dept.

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